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TAGS: ENRG, NO

SUBJ: MANDATORY MIDDLE DISTILLATE ALLOCATION PROGRAM

REF: (A) OSLO 4156; (B) OSLO 4257

1. IN REF (A) OF NOVEMBER 9 EMBASSY REQUESTED ASAP GUIDANCE REGARDING THE MANDATORY MIDDLE DISTILLATE ALLOCATION PROGRAM. THIS REQUEST WAS REPEATED NOVEMBER 19(REF B).
2. ACCORDING TO RECENT PRESS REPORTS, NORWEGIAN SHIPPING MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY US FUEL POLICIES, FOR EXAMPLE, REPORTED FMC REQUIREMENTS. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING TO NORWEGIAN ECONOMY, WE CONSIDER IT IMPERATIVE TO BE PREPARED TO EXPLAIN AND JUSTIFY SUCH POLICIES. THEREFORE WE EXPAND OUR REQUEST TO INCLUDE GUIDANCE REGARDING ACTIONS STEMMING FROM FUEL CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT HAVE BEEN, OR MIGHT BE, TAKEN THAT WOULD AFFECT SHIPPING.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED ASAP.  
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